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The Southwestern

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Foust, Rogers win SGA elections

Angela Foust of Oologah and Tyler Rogers of Yukon are the new student body president and vice president, respectively, at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford.

Foust and Rogers were elected during student government elections held April 7-8 on the SWOSU campus.

Foust and Rogers defeated the team of Britnee Goure and Caitlin Harwell in a very close race. The Foust-Rogers team won by only four votes.

Running unopposed for treasurer of the

SWOSU Student Government Association was Allyson Walton of Fairview.

In other voting matters, the bill that students voted on to have a tobacco-free campus passed by a vote of 407-241. The bill will now be forwarded to the SWOSU administration for consideration.

SWOSU students will go to the online polls once again on April 20-24. Students will decide whether or not they would like to raise student activities fees by \$6 to support athletics, the music department and student organizations.

PALOOZA IS THURSDAY

The annual Swosupalooza will be Thursday from 6 to 11 p.m. at Milam Stadium. Admission is free.

A new addition this year is a carnival that will be located outside Milam Stadium on the west-side parking lot. Sigma Sigma Chi sorority is sponsoring the carnival with rides, games and concessions.

Oklahoma City Radio Station KJ103 is sponsoring a "Worst Spring Break Ever" Contest with the winner getting a trip to Cancun, Mexico. Also win back stage passes through KJ103 and the SWOSU Student Government Association.

Schedule for the bands:

6:20 p.m.	Winner of March Bandess Contest
7:20 p.m.	"306"
8:20 p.m.	Skinny Road Walkin'
9:30 p.m.	Randy Rogers Band

Corporate sponsor for the SWOSUPalooza this year is Mayan Sun tanning spa.

Last-minute graduation tips

By KALLIE ELDER
Staff Reporter

Graduation is fast approaching, with the big day scheduled for 10 am, May 9th, at Milam Stadium. While many students have been planning for this day for a long time, others have been ignoring it. Many students may be confused on how graduation works.

Graduation day is just a ceremony. Just because a student walks across the stage does not mean they must have all course work complete.

Joyce Teghtmeyer, the graduation/ eligibility clerk, says there are four different semesters that qualify to walk the stage

for graduation. If you finished course work in the fall of 2008, spring of 2009, or if you will finish during the summer, or fall of 2009, you qualify to participate in graduation.

All students must apply for graduation in order to walk. This is done by filling out an application in the Registrars office in the Administration building.

Once filling out an application students are sent an information letter explaining additional information.

Students must also pick up their cap and gowns from the student bookstore in order to walk.

Graduation is just a few weeks away, so all students

who qualify to walk, and want to participate need to apply as soon as possible.

If a student does not know when they will graduate, it is good to get a degree check, also done by filling out a form in the Registrars office.

A degree check helps students and their advisors see exactly what courses are still needed for graduation, and how many hours.

This makes it easier to decide when graduation will be possible.

Students who have questions regarding Graduation can contact Joyce Teghtmeyer, by going by the Registrars office, or by phone at 774-3029.

Students to vote on next year's Panorama performers

By DILLON YOUNG
Staff Reporter

With this year's Panorama events winding down, many are wondering what the '09-'10 series has in store for students.

This year the Panorama Series brought students entertainment such as Revolution, Jeff Corwin, and the Fab Four. The cancellation of Chelsea Handler was the only blemish in the '08-'09 Panorama Series.

Still remembering the success and faults of Panorama series has SWOSU students wondering what is planned for next year.

Soon students at Southwestern will get an idea of whom or what may be part of next year's lineup.

Students already have an idea of who will be on the ballot for next year. Rumor has it that Comedy Central headliner Dmitri Martin might be one choice. Other names

that might show up on the ballots include Modest Mouse and comedian Henry Cho.

Brian Adler, SWOSU's Director of Public Relations and Marketing, hopes to survey fans at the end of the week.

"We will have the surveys in our office so they can come by our office. We also plan to be in the Student Union snack bar area probably Wednesday and Thursday (April 15-16) doing surveys," Adler said.



Linsey Hale's Captain will walk across the graduation stage with her during Commencement. (Photo by Mindy Herb)

German Shepherd to walk stage

By MELIA JACOBI
Staff Reporter

On May 9, students will file across stage as they receive their diplomas. One particular person will walk across, but she won't be walking alone.

Linsey Hale has had her dog Captain for almost two years now. She has been training him as a service/ obedience dog. She recently received permission from the Dean to let Captain walk across stage.

He is named after Captain Jack Sparrow from the movie *Pirates of the Caribbean*.

He was ran over as a baby and was rescued. The owners wanted to put him down but Linsey nursed him back and has had him ever since.

She has had him with her in all of her classes and everyone loves him. She says he already knows which classrooms to go in and knows his way around the buildings.

During class time he sits right by her and lies there obediently until its time to go.

Captain can wave, jump a 6' wall, and if he has anything in his mouth and is told to spit it out he will.

"He even has more friends than me on Facebook," Linsey said.

Captain will also be sporting a cap and gown during commencement ceremonies.

To learn more about him and other dogs like him go to www.captaincanine.wordpress.com.

Conversation Starters

1 A new study has indicated that college students who regularly use social networking site Facebook have lower GPAs than those who do not.

Source: technologyexpert.blogspot.com

2

The Duggar family, made famous by the television show "18 Kids and Counting," have announced that their first grandchild is on the way.

Source: snafu-ed.blogspot.com

3

A Pettis County, Missouri family has sued the truck driver who accidentally hit their 10-year-old daughter when she ran the ATV she was riding in front of his truck, despite the fact that the police have already said he had no chance to avoid the child.

Source: snafu-ed.blogspot.com

NEWS

Iota Epsilon trap shoot set for Saturday

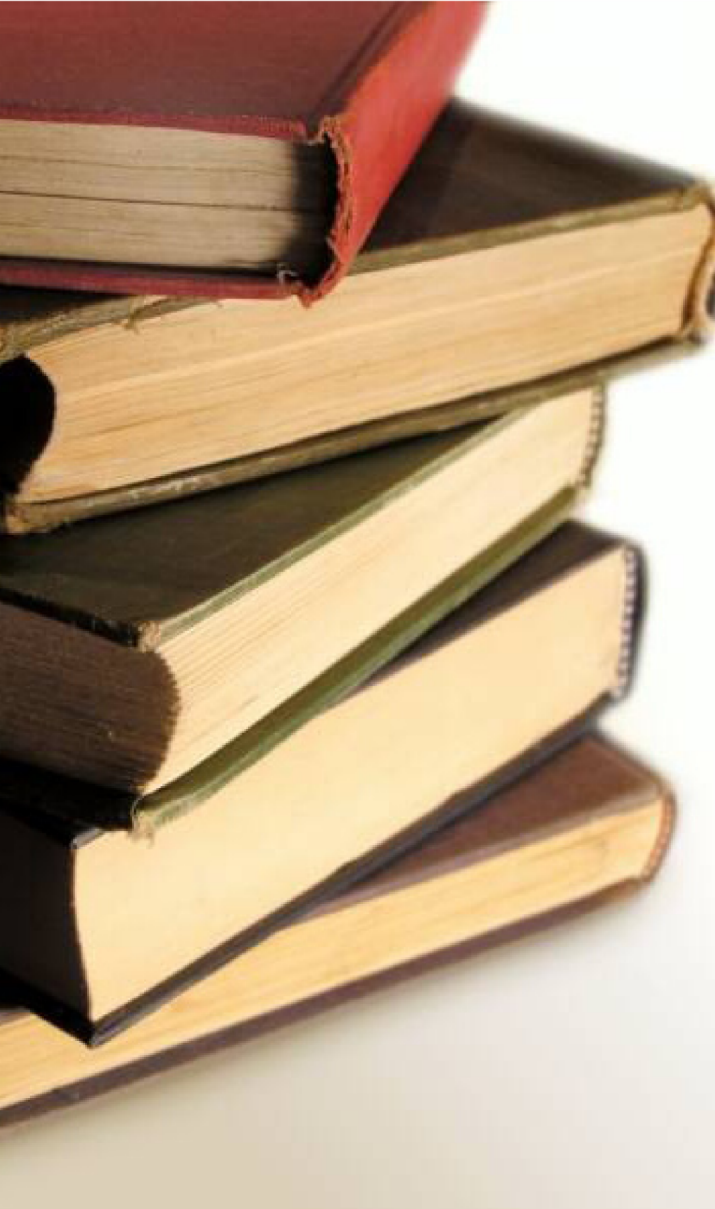
The trap shoot fundraiser hosted by Iota Epsilon Tau will begin at 10:30 am at Tin Star Shooting Range. The trap shoot is being held “to raise money for our organization to help us travel to new companies to explore what kind of jobs are available to us,” said Brand Burr, a member of Southwestern’s Technology Club.

“Last year we had a turnout of about twenty-five shooters. We are hoping to greatly surpass that this year,” said Burr. Entry fees are \$25 per person. Burr added, “We are only “officially” hosting a singles competition. But we will be doing some fun activities as well. The faculty will be competing against our IET members

for an unknown prize, which I’m sure will prove to be not only humorous but amusing as well. “This is just a fun way to encourage the community and its citizens to provide us with funding, as we provide them with a fun and exciting afternoon of busting clay pigeons,” Burr said. According to Burr, prizes are as follows, “first place

prize of a guided quail hunt for the winner and a friend. The second will consist of a 12 gauge 870 shotgun. The third place will consist of a one year membership to Tin Star Shooting Range.” For any additional information contact Brandon Burr at 580-302-4123 or burrb@student.swosu.edu.

SWOSU library has several activities planned for National Library Week



It’s National Library Week, a time to celebrate the contributions of libraries, librarians and library workers in schools, campuses and communities nationwide - and the perfect time to discover how Worlds Connect @ Your Library. The Al Harris Library is celebrating National Library Week by offering a variety of activities to celebrate libraries and their role in higher education. The week begins with a watch party in the News Room of a 5-part PBS special, “We Shall Remain,” an event co-sponsored with the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribal College and the SWOSU Native American Club. The Al Harris Library will also host an open house event to showcase its new SWOSU Digital Repository to all faculty, staff, students, alumni and community guests who are interested in witnessing the digital preservation of the university’s historical documents. Throughout the week, the library will

provide activities for faculty, staff, and students including contests and free giveaways. “Everyday, libraries in big cities and small towns, colleges and universities, in schools and in businesses help transform their communities,” says Jason Dupree, Head of Public Services. “At our library, people of all backgrounds come together for meetings, lectures and programs, to do research with the assistance of a trained professional, to get help finding a job, to check out a book or DVD, and to use a computer for research and email.” First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April. For more information, visit the Al Harris Library, call 580-774-3031 or see the library’s Web site at <http://www.swosu.edu/library>.

Leach says to not wear shoes on Thursday

Thursday April 16th is “One Day Without Shoes” in order to bring awareness to the fact that others go without shoes everyday. Student Heather Leach is teaming with CAB, other student organizations, and local merchants to give rewards to those who choose not to wear shoes on this day. Some of the rewards include gift cards, hair care products, votive candles, etc. Also, the intramural teams have agreed to participate by not wearing shoes in their competitions. For dates and times contact Nelson Perkins. Feel free to give me a call at (918) 313-0768 if you need more information. The following is a link to an article about “One Day Without Shoes.” <http://www.tomsshoesblog.com/?p=2125>

Students invited to study abroad in Korea

As part of SWOSU academic exchange agreement with Dong-A University, Busan, S. Korea, you are invited to participate in a study abroad program, July 6 to July 17, 2009, to be held in Dong-A University. The program includes special lectures, Korean Language classes, Taekwondo lessons, field trips and various cultural activities. The dead line for applying is April 23, 2009. The program will be free of charge except the student’s round-trip airfare to Busan. Students will be offered free accommodations and meals. For more information contact Dr. Radwan Al-Jarrah, (580) 774-7152, Radwan.aljarrah@swosu.edu, or Ms. E.K. Jeong, (580)774-3035, ek.jeong@swosu.edu.

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NEWS

ASPCA sponsors Orange Month

By Linsey Hale
Staff Reporter

The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals wants the public to see orange in April to commemorate Prevention of Cruelty to Animals month. The celebration began three years ago as a small adoption event in New York City. Today, it has grown into a nationwide effort to spread the message of the importance of humane treatment for animals. On ASPCA's website, Ed Sayres, president of CEO, said everyone is encouraged to "Go Orange for Animals" in April. The color represents the organization's mission to prevent animal cruelty. Sayers added that individual's wanting to contribute are more than welcome and that it would help immensely. Willing contributors can donate on the ASPCA website.

The ASPCA is the organization that started the national Animal Welfare Month. On April 10, 1866, ASPCA founder Henry Bergh saw a carthorse being brutally beaten by his driver on the streets of New York City and was compelled to establish what is now the oldest humane organization in the United States today. The ASPCA continues to keep Henry Bergh's dream alive. As a national organization headquartered in



ASPCA
WWW.ASPCA.ORG

New York City, it works with shelters and humane societies across the country to promote its mission of the prevention of cruelty to animals through education and outreach.

Custer County's Friends For Life Animal Sanctuary is still in the process of construction and is still accepting donations. If you are interested in Friends For Life, please visit their website <http://www.cfflas.org>. Donations can be mailed to: Friends For Life, 1223 North Illinois, Weatherford Ok 73096.

If you would like to receive more information on the ASPCA organization, how to get involved, or want to give a donation, visit www.aspc.org.

Coming up at SWOSU...

• History club reschedules movie

The Southwestern History Club has rescheduled the film *Blind Shaft*, postponed from an earlier date, for Thursday, April 16 at 6:30 p.m. in CAM 102.

• CATC co-hosts library screening

We Shall Remain, a Public Broadcasting System American Experience series, will be shown at Southwestern Oklahoma State University on April 13, 20, 27 and May 4 on the Weatherford campus. The Al Harris Library and the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribal College are sponsoring the screening on Native American history.

• Scholarly Activity Fair

The 16th Annual Student Research and Scholarly Activity Fair is scheduled for Wednesday, April 15, 2009, between the hours of 12:00 noon and 3:00 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom.

Sigma Sigma Chi Carnival

When: April 15-18

Where: Milam football field parking lot, om the corner of 7th St and Davis

How Much: \$15 in advance, thickets also sold nightly

What: Games, Rides, Vendors, and Carnival Food

Kid's Fest 2009

Kid's Fest 2009 is planned for Saturday, April 18, at Southwestern.

According to Kim Kelly of the Southwestern Department of Education, it is a free family event especially geared toward children 0 to 8. Everyone is invited, and there will be free food and games.

The event, sponsored by the Western Early Childhood Association (WECA), will be held from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. in the

Southwestern Wellness Center. Kelly said there will be lots of door prizes and helpful materials that will benefit families.

"This is put on by the SWOSU student organization WECA, and the students have been working hard to make this an enjoyable event," Kelly said.

For more information, contact Kelly at kimberley.kelly@swosu.edu or (580) 774-7115.

Free application for aid

Students who are seeking summer aid may enroll for the summer and then complete a request for summer aid in the financial aid office. The summer financial aid is paid based on the 2008-2009 Free Application for Federal Student Aid

(FAFSA). The request for summer aid is available on line at the SWOSU website or in the Office of Student Financial Services. The 2009-2010 FAFSA is used to determine eligibility for aid for the period beginning next fall.

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FEATURES

Student directed one-acts finish Hilltop Theatre’s first year

By DANNY VISE JR
Staff Reporter

The final production of the inaugural season at the Hilltop Theatre is “Directions”, which runs April 22-24. “Directions” is a break from the three previous productions this year. Instead of one production over several nights, there are 10 one-act plays throughout the course of three nights.

The one-acts are directed by students in the Play Directing and Production class. Class members are required to direct a one-act show. The class teams up with the Lighting Design class to produce the show. These productions are the final exams for both classes.

Each night will offer different one-acts. Wednesday night will show The Actor’s Nightmare directed by Tiffany Tuggle, The Patchwork Quilt directed by Tanner Fisher, For Whom the Southern Belle Tolls directed by Sarah Mueggenborg, and Approaching Lavender directed by Eryn Brooks.

Thursday night will show Shotgun directed by Tyler Powell, The Milling Crowd Dies directed by Chad Gray, and Rain directed by Jamie King. On the final night Poor Aubrey directed by Ariana Farris, Dying Man’s Apartment directed by Edward Pierce, and Fifteen Minutes directed by Ashley Howard will be performed.

Many actors are involved in multiple plays due to the amount of people needed to produce 10 one-acts. There are also many students involved that are in a theatre production for the first time.

“Directions” closes out the inaugural season and the school year at the Hilltop Theatre. For ticket information contact the Hilltop Theatre Box Office at (580) 774-6046.

Schedule of One-Acts

Wednesday, April 21, 7:00 p.m.
The Actor’s Nightmare
The Patchwork Quilt
For Whom the Southern Belle Tolls
Approaching Lavendar

Thursday, April 22, 7:00 p.m.
Shotgun
The Milling Crowd Dies
Rain

Friday, April 2, 7:00 p.m.
Poor Aubrey
Dead Man’s Apartment
Fifteen Minutes

BULLDOG BITES

Readers may submit recipes to be published to
thesouthwestern@swosu.edu.

Five Can Casserole
from allrecipes.com

- * 1 (6 ounce) can chicken chunks, drained
- * 1 (5 ounce) can evaporated milk
- * 1 (10.75 ounce) can condensed cream of chicken soup
- * 1 (10.75 ounce) can condensed cream of mushroom soup
- * 1 (5 ounce) can chow mein noodles

Preheat an oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Grease a 2-quart casserole dish.

Stir the chicken, milk, cream of chicken soup, cream of mushroom soup, and noodles together in a mixing bowl; pour into the prepared casserole dish. Bake in the preheated oven until hot and bubbly, about 25 minutes.

For Whom the Southern Belle Tolls is a comedy by Christopher Durang. The play centered on a faded Southern Belle, Amanda Wingvalley, and her relationship with her two sons, Lawrence and Tom. Lawrence is a hypochondriac that thinks he is crippled, while Tom likes go to movies and bring sailors home. During the play, Amanda is trying to prepare Lawrence for a “female caller,” named Ginny that Tom is bringing home from the warehouse. It turns out that Ginny is deaf and shouts all the time, which makes dinner at the Wingvalley’s apartment a very entertaining one. Amanda is played by Mallory Turlington from Weatherford, Lawrence Cody Carnahan from Sayre, Ginny is played by Alyssa Chapman from Saskatchewan, Canada, and Tom is played by W.B. Hancock III from Hobart. For Whom the Southern Belle Tolls is directed by Sarah Mueggenborg.

Shotgun is written by Romulus Linney and Directed by Tyler Powell. Cast includes Danny Vise Jr., Tanner Fisher, Mindy Herb, Eva Zitterkob, and Ryan Anderson. The lighting is designed by Cody Carnahan and Princess Jasmine Cochran and the production is being stage managed by Randi Wallace. The story is set at the lakehouse of a man named John (Vise Jr.) who is going through a divorce. To cope with the divorce he is trying to surround himself with all the “lost and gone things a little boy loved.”

Rain written by Garry Williams is a one-act play about a family coping with their father’s recent accident. After falling off of the barn roof, Staff (Danny Vise Jr. a junior Mass Communication major from Choctaw), anger and resentment send the family and himself into turmoil, but his wife, Mary (Randi Wallace a SWOSU graduate), reassures Staff of the love that surrounds him. The cast and crew of Rain includes Jamie King (Fairview), director; Dayna Robinson (Altus), stage manager; Danny Vise Jr. (Choctaw), Staff; Randi Wallace (Weatherford), Mary and make-up designer; Sara Molnar (Fay), Lindy and properties crew; Anne Wicker (Cody, NE), Tammy; Tanner Fisher (Calumet), Tyler; Ed Pierce (Guymon), lighting designer and sound designer.

We’ve all tried different ways to break up with someone, each person has his/her own unique way: through a text message, have a friend do it, threaten your own life...if the last one intrigues you then you would be interested in seeing “A Dead Man’s Apartment” by Edward Allan Baker. It is a one act about the lunch breaks of four different unique characters. The play starts with Lonnie (played by Levin Crawford), a sensitive beta male who is having an affair with Nickie (played by Sloane Wellner), a super sensitive super clingy woman looking for her true love. Lonnie comes across a threatening message on his answering machine threatening his life while he is on his lunch break from work. As the play progresses Nickie brings her daughter Valerie (played by Rachel Langley) and her brother Al (played by Rusty Edwards) over to meet him and get their opinions of him and figure out where this message came from. Dead Man’s Apartment is directed by Edward Pierce.

The Patchwork Quilt – Written by Rachel Field and directed by Tanner Fisher, this poignant story of an old woman’s struggle to recapture her fading memories despite the machinations of her greedy daughter and son-in law will leave playgoers emotionally charged. Will Mrs. Willis be able to remember the secret of the patchwork quilt?

The Actor’s Nightmare by Christopher Durang is inspired by the common dream performers have of being inexplicably pushed onstage into a show they have never rehearsed. They play centers around George Spelvin who is played by Jess Moore (Burns Flat). George must try his best to play the part while his fellow actors make hilarious attempts to clue him in on the scene. The other actors are played by Eryn Brooks (Woodward), Randi Wallace (Hobart), Riley McCallay (Hammon), and Alyssa Chapman (Saskatoon). The lighting design is done by Ashley Howard (Fort Worth) and Cass Cook (Broken Bow), costume design by Cody Carnahan (Sayre), sound design by Jess Moore, and is directed by Tiffany Tuggle (Hollis).

On Wednesday, April 22 the SWOSU Players will open their student directed one acts. One of the productions of the evening will be Approaching Lavender directed by Eryn Brooks, a Junior from Woodward, and stage managed by Cody Carnahan, a sophomore from Sayre. The play takes place on the day of a wedding. Unfortunately for Jennifer, a cynical and jaded law student, played by senior Tiffany Tuggle from Hollis, and Abigail, an emotional housewife, Alexandria McAtee senior from Yukon, it is their father’s fifth wedding to a woman named Lavender they have not met and don’t care much about meeting. Through the course of the play the sisters learn to deal with their crazy, dysfunctional, extended family that now includes Wren, a self-centered debutante who is Lavender’s daughter played by Bethany Schmidt from Enid. Lighting design by Tanner Fisher and Robin England, and costuming by Rachel Giacometti.

The Milling Crowd Dies written by David Dozer is pure insanity from beginning to end. Follow Charles Andrews, played by Rusty Edwards, and his wife Emily Ann, played by Bethany Schmidt, as they go about their lives. Whether its taking care of the old man they adopted from the welfare department for money, Mr. Waburn, played by Josh McSpadden, or being psychoanalyzed by the government psychiatrist Dr. Holzencheese, played by Eric Martin, there is never a dull moment. The show is also supported by the performances of Lance Langley, Rachel Langley, Alex McAtee, Riley McCallay, and J.J. Witt, along with the lighting Design of Danya Robinson, the stage management of Maegen Gray and the direction of Chad Gray.

Poor Aubrey, written by George Kelly and directed by Ariana Farris, is a clean-cut classy comedy that tickles the funny bone with scenes that every audience member can relate too! It’s a short play that is a true reality show demonstrating how showoff family members can entertain us with the hilarity of the situation. Aubrey Piper, played by Craig Kastl of Yukon, OK, offers Mrs. Cole, Anne Wicker of Cody, NE, fanciful facts about ‘his house’, his automobile and other aspects of his ‘upper class’ status in the mid 1920s. Feisty mother-in-law Mrs. Fisher, Jessica Limestall of Yukon, threatens to capsize Aubrey’s dream boat with simple talk during Mrs. Cole’s visit to long time friend Amy Piper, portrayed by Mindy Herb of Benbrook, TX.

This Week in History

- April 15, 1947- Jackie Robinson, age 28, becomes the first African-American player in Major League Baseball when he steps onto Ebbets Field in Brooklyn to compete for the Brooklyn Dodgers.

- April 16, 1943 - A Swiss chemist working at the Sandoz pharmaceutical research laboratory, accidentally consumes LSD-25, a synthetic drug he had created in 1938 as part of his research.



to 8.0 on the Richter scale strikes San Francisco, California, killing hundreds of people as it toppled numerous buildings.

- April 17, 1970

- Apollo 13, a U.S. lunar spacecraft that suffered a severe malfunction on its journey to the moon, safely returns to Earth.

- April 18, 1906

- At 5:13 a.m., an earthquake estimated at close

- April 19, 1995 - A massive explosion at the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, kills 168 people and injures hundreds more.

- April 20, 1999 - Two teenage gunmen kill 13 people in a shooting spree at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colorado. At about 11:20 a.m., Dylan Klebold and Eric Harris, dressed in long trench coats, began shooting students outside the school before moving inside to continue their rampage.

SPORTS

Golf teams plan fund-raiser

By Sports Information

The Southwestern Oklahoma State University golf teams have unveiled plans for a fundraising tournament on Friday, April 17 at Prairie West Golf Course in Weatherford. All proceeds raised will go to benefit both the men’s and women’s intercollegiate golf programs, according to tournament director and Southwestern Golf Coach Mark Lumpkin.

“The event will serve as a great way to rally our current team, alumni and supporters so that together we can generate excitement for the Bulldog golf program for this year and beyond,”

Lumpkin said.

The format of play will be a four-person scramble with a shotgun start beginning at 10 a.m. Cost is \$50 per person or \$200 for a team. The tournament field will be limited so to ensure a spot all entries must be received with payment by Sunday, April 12.

Additional sponsorship opportunities are available such as gold sponsorship and hole sponsorships. For more information or questions concerning the tournament, persons are encouraged to call Lumpkin at 580-774-7122 or e-mail him directly at mark.lumpkin@swosu.edu.

SWOSU hosting rock climbing competition on April 25

Southwestern Oklahoma State University is hosting a climbing competition on Saturday, April 25, at the rock wall in the Southwestern Wellness Center on the Weatherford campus.

The competition is open to all Southwestern students as well as college students from around the state of Oklahoma, according to Morgan McNeill.

The rock climbing event will start at 10 a.m. in the Wellness Center. The event is being called “The Cling-On Burlfest.” McNeill said there are close to \$2,000 in prizes, including iPods, packs, bouldering pads, harnesses, shoes, DVDs and much more. Helping sponsor the event is the

Southwestern Student Government Association.

There are separate classes for men and women and will be broken down further into beginner, intermediate, advanced and open classes (with open being the most difficult).

McNeill said the beginner category is designed for people who have never climbed before, so participation is encouraged for everyone.

A signup list is at the Wellness Center. Additional information is available by contacting McNeill or Cliff Pace at the Wellness Center.



This year’s Southwestern Oklahoma State University Rodeo included cowboys and cowgirls from 22 universities across the state and beyond. The event also drew crowds in hundreds to support Breast Cancer Awareness on Friday. (Photo by Bigyan Koirala)



Wrestlemania stars entertain crowd of thousands with electrifying performances in Houston.

Wrestlemania 25 entertains sold-out crowd in Houston

By Dillon Young

Staff Reporter

On April 5th, 2009 World Wrestling Entertainment held the 25th Anniversary of Wrestlemania. The pay-per-view event is professional wrestling’s “Super Bowl” and showcases some of the top performers in sports entertainment.

This year’s event took place in Houston, TX in Reliant Stadium. Fellow Oklahoman’s were also involved in the event. Charlie Haas, from Edmond, and Jack Swagger, from Perry both competed in the event’s first match of the night. Also, Norman’s “Good ‘ol J.R.” (Jim Ross) was on commentary for the night’s event. Wrestlemania 25 drew an audience of 72,744 people, more than SuperBowl

43 in Tampa Bay this year. It was the highest-grossing pay-per-view in WWE history grossing \$6.9 million in ticket sales, included fans from every state, and 24 different countries. When it is all said and done, the event of Wrestlemania is expected to bring in over 50 million dollars to the city of Houston.

The consensus match of the night was between two Texas natives. The Undertaker vs. Shawn Michaels match stole the show. The 30 minute clash ended with the Undertaker remaining undefeated at Wrestlemania standing tall over Michaels.

Many of entertainment’s big names were included; John Cena, Stone Cold Steve Austin, Kid Rock, Mickey Rourke and many others entertained the fans on a historic night.



Southwestern athletes fought hard against Angelo State Rams Saturday. (Photo by Bigyan Koirala)

Baseball loses series to ASU

By Sports Information

Southwestern Oklahoma State University will have to wait a bit longer to claim a berth in the Lone Star Conference postseason baseball tournament. The Bulldogs were swept by Angelo State in a four-game series that concluded Saturday in San Angelo, Texas. The Rams were 3-2 and 13-3 winners on the day.

Southwestern fell to 26-18 overall and to fourth place in the league standings with a 20-16 mark. ASU moved closer to league leaders Cameron and Abilene Christian. The Rams are in third place at 31-15 overall and 24-12 in league play. The Bulldogs have eight league games remaining with an important home series beginning Friday with fifth place Tarleton State. Southwestern needs three wins in its next eight games to assure a spot in the league tournament in Abilene, Texas.

In Saturday’s first game, Angelo State squeaked out a 3-2 victory scoring the game winner in the ninth. Travis Lights poked and RBI single just past shortstop to score Christopher Odom to win the game for the Rams.

Southwestern had twice as many hits (8-4) than ASU but were unable to

capitalize leaving a 11 runners on base. ASU pitcher Joe Key got the win, going the complete nine innings allowing allowed just eight hits, two runs and striking out nine batters.

Southwestern starter Scott Branch threw well working six and one-third innings and allowed only two runs before being lifted in favor of reliever Jason Stover. Stover, now 2-2, took the loss. He allowed just one hit in his two innings of work but the lone hit came with a runner in scoring position.

Kenny Hare and Tyler Powell each had two hits for the Bulldogs while Powell and Ryan Salsbury were credited with two RBI’s.

In the nightcap, ASU got to Bulldog starter Chris Morrison early scoring three runs in the first inning. The Rams upped their lead to 6-0 after five before the Bulldogs got on the board in the sixth with a solo home run by Blake Mounce.

Southwestern added two more in the seventh when Morgan Marr smashed his ninth home run of the season to cut ASU’s lead to 10-3. The Rams ended the game in their half of the seventh, scoring three runs to force a run rule with a 10-run margin after seven innings.





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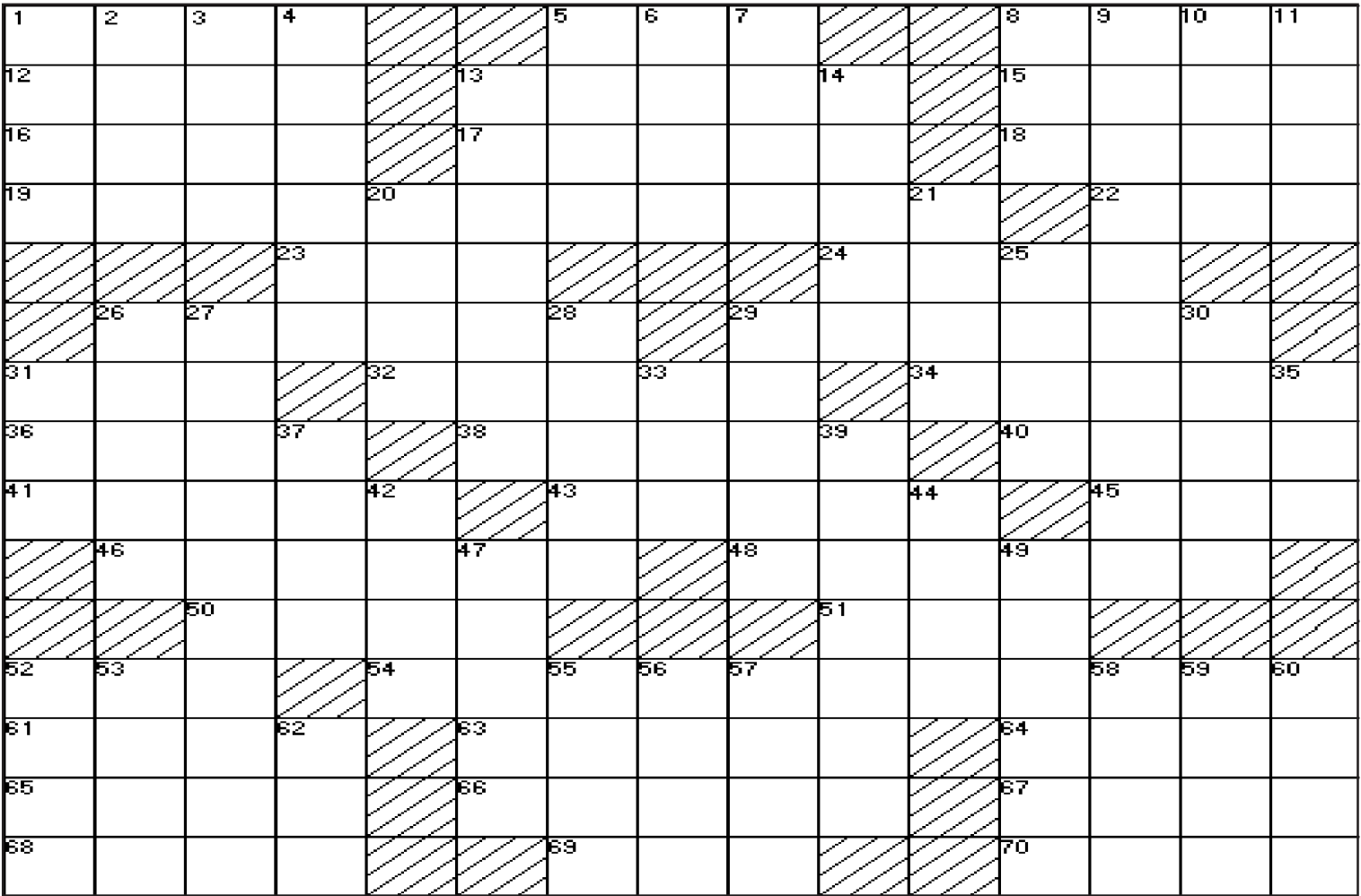
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BACK PAGE

ACROSS

1. Young cow
5. F
8. Frozen
12. An ancient city in Asia Minor
13. Provide the tools necessary
15. A type of gambling card game
16. Body powder
17. Obscene expression
18. Box
19. Founds
22. Doctrine
23. Twosome
24. Immense
26. Retaliate
29. Operating overhead
31. Fifty-two in Roman numerals
32. _____ and Caicos Islands
34. Relative of a spouse
36. Circle fragments
38. Strange or spooky
40. A trigonometric function
41. Abominable snowmen
43. A nucleus of personnel
45. Z (American spelling)
46. Take away one's investment
48. Deletes
50. Made from the residue of grapes
51. American Sign Language
52. French for "Friend"
54. Unmemorable
61. Tear down
63. Persian
64. Vista
65. Anagram of "Sire"
66. Former French currency
67. The boundary of a surface
68. Fathers
69. Scottish for "Uncle"
70. Dried hemp leaves



DOWN

1. Make reference to
2. "Oh my!"
3. Jaunty rhythm in speech
4. Front of a building
5. Prefix indicating "Equal"
6. Pelts
7. Cod or haddock
8. Contingencies
9. Take advantage
10. Historical periods
11. Student residence
13. A poem of pastoral life
14. Vex
20. In baseball, a type of infield hit
21. Indian dress
25. Transgressions
26. Broadcasted
27. Taken advantage of
28. Construct
29. Kept separate
30. Alleys
31. Assume a resting position
33. Macaque
35. Tiny
37. A Hindu deity
39. Fickle
42. Thrall
44. Where the sun rises
47. Treat with contemptuous disregard
49. Bondservants
52. Dry
53. Hare-like rodent
55. Scarce
56. A unit of mass
57. Anglo-Saxon slave
58. Dwell (archaic)
59. Not arms
60. Female sheep
62. S

Sudoku

			1					9
					9			5
	5		6				7	2
5		2		6				
	3						8	
				2		1		4
9	1				8		3	
4			9					
3					7			

Sudoku: Number puzzle in which numbers must be fit into a 9x9 grid such that each numeral appears exactly once in each row, column and each of nine 3x3 blocks.

Answers at the bottom of this page.

Word Search

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T	T	K	E	S	Y	T	S	I	E	F	E	H
A	N	J	Y	L	U	O	M	W	T	S	N	O
E	A	E	T	D	B	B	R	D	N	U	O	S
B	L	V	N	E	O	I	M	E	N	C	R	P
P	P	I	R	C	N	R	S	A	T	M	T	I
U	R	T	E	L	L	N	A	N	R	N	J	T
G	E	I	T	I	U	E	L	P	E	I	Y	A
E	S	S	R	N	C	L	A	D	S	S	N	L
S	O	O	E	I	I	Y	R	N	N	A	O	E
I	R	P	A	C	D	A	K	Z	I	V	R	R
O	T	R	T	O	R	P	E	D	O	O	I	K
P	T	N	E	D	I	F	N	O	C	R	T	B
J	U	I	C	E	R	A	T	I	O	N	A	L

- ardent
- clads
- clean
- clinic
- code
- confident
- core
- dean
- feisty
- grind
- hospital
- insert
- irony
- juice
- lark
- lucid
- nuns
- parody
- plant
- poise
- pose
- positive
- rasp
- rational
- retreat
- savor
- sense
- sensible
- sober
- sound
- submarine
- tell
- torpedo
- upbeat
- yore

Answers

3	2	6	5	1	7	9	4	8
4	8	7	9	3	6	5	2	1
9	1	5	2	4	8	6	3	7
6	9	8	7	2	3	1	5	4
7	3	1	4	9	5	2	8	6
5	4	2	8	6	1	7	9	3
1	5	9	6	8	4	3	7	2
2	6	4	3	7	9	8	1	5
8	7	3	1	5	2	4	6	9

D	A	D	S	E	M	E	M	S	S	E	S	S
I	R	E	S	F	R	A	N	C	E	D	G	E
R	A	Z	E	F	A	R	S	I	V	I	E	W
A	M	I	F	O	R	G	E	T	A	B	L	E
M	A	R	C	A	S	L	A	S	L	A	S	L
D	I	V	E	S	T	E	R	A	S	E	S	S
Y	E	T	I	S	C	A	D	R	E	Z	E	E
A	R	C	S	E	E	R	I	E	S	I	N	E
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D	U	O	V	A	S	T	A	S	T	S	T	S
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T	A	L	C	C	U	R	S	E	S	P	A	R
I	L	I	A	E	Q	U	I	P	F	A	R	O
C	A	L	F	E	F	F	I	C	E	D	O	D

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